

**III. REMARKS**

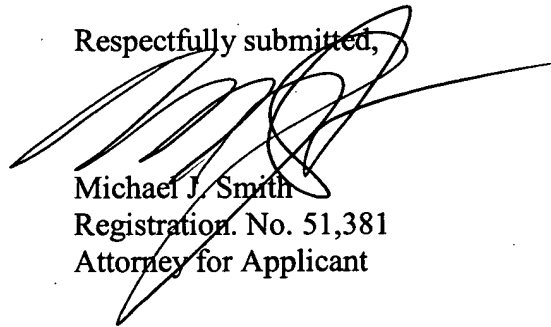
Claims 49-57, 59, 60, 62, 63, and 97-113 remain in the case. Claims 1-18 were not include in the initial Response to Election/Restrictions since those claims were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment filed November 26, 2003.

IV. CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or suggestions that would expedite examination of the elected claims, he is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (512) 542-8530.

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